I. ELIGIBILITY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

U.S. Citizens, U.S. Permanent Residents or Canadian Citizens are eligible to apply.

- **Students eligible** are enrolled in LCME accredited U.S. institution.
- Students in other health related programs including: osteopathic, physician assistant, chiropractic, dental, podiatric, doctoral programs or from foreign medical schools **are not eligible**.
- M.D. degree holders **are not eligible**.
- Status in medical program: All applicants must be in good standing and be eligible to reenter his/her medical school if their education has been interrupted. If you cannot meet this requirement we **cannot accept** your application for transfer.

II. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Successful completion of a Bachelor’s Degree at an accredited U.S. or Canadian college or university, with coursework in each of the following: biology or zoology (not botany), general (inorganic) chemistry, organic chemistry and/or biochemistry, and physics as well as a minimum of 3 semester hours of social/behavioral science coursework
- Competitive GPAs and MCATs are expected.
- Meet our Technical Standards

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US MEDICAL LICENSING EXAMINATION (USMLE)
- Passing score on USMLE Step 1 must be received no later than April 1 in the year you are applying for transfer
- Please note we cannot act as a sponsor for the USMLE. Students can register for the test through their Dean’s office.
- Students must be available to begin GW’s Clinical Curriculum in mid-April.

CURRICULUM
The applicant must have passed a course of study at least equivalent to The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences Preclinical curriculum. [https://smhs.gwu.edu/academics/md-program/curriculum](https://smhs.gwu.edu/academics/md-program/curriculum)

- All curricula will be reviewed by a subcommittee of members of the Committee on Admissions, Student Affairs and Curriculum deans.

III. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Deadline – All documentation will be accepted no later than February 1.

All Applicants Must Submit:

- Application for Admission with Advanced Standing - Recheck your application to see that all information is complete and correct. Please retain a copy of this completed application for your records. All questions must be answered.
- Nonrefundable $125 application fee.
- Letters of evaluation - required (3 minimum):
  - Dean’s Letter of good standing - The Dean of the medical school at which the student is enrolled must state that the applicant is eligible to continue in that program and give the reasons for transfer and an overall evaluation of the student.
  - Preclinical Faculty - The other two letters should be from members of different basic science departments and/or from others with pertinent knowledge of the applicant's experiences.
  - Undergraduate packet (or premed advisor) is desirable, if available.
- Official transcripts - Submit official transcripts directly to the Admissions Office from your medical school and any colleges/universities you have attended since graduation from high school from high school.
- Passing Score - MCAT & USMLE Step 1 Scores
  - As soon as you receive your scores please fax them to 202-994-1753, submit them to medadmit@gwu.edu and call us at 202-994-3506.
  - Applicants must convey their scores themselves and arrange for formal confirmation of these self-reported results.
- Copy of AMCAS application with MCAT score(s)
- Resume
- Copy of Curriculum

IV. REVIEW PROCESS

- The School of Medicine and Health Sciences does not assume an obligation to report missing or erroneous credentials, but we will try to contact the applicant if any of the necessary materials are lacking from an application file.
- Applicants will be reviewed when their files are complete.
- All questions must be answered directly on the application. (Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.)
- Applications are reviewed in the order they are received and completed.
• The Committee on Admissions is particularly interested in the personal and narrative statements and experiences included on the application as well as competitive academic performance.
• Interview Process - The Committee may request an interview with selected students. Those offered positions will only come from the group we have interviewed.

V. ACCEPTANCE

• Official confirmation of the self-reported MCAT and passing USMLE Step I scores will be required.
• Initial decisions may be based on the self-reported data on the application form, but students must have all final, passing grades reported on an official transcript.
• The submission of false or misleading information or concealing material information on this application form or in connection with the application process shall be grounds for rejection. If such submission is discovered after entrance into the school or award of degree, it shall be grounds for immediate dismissal or for revocation of the degree.
• Criminal Background Check - Accepted students will undergo a Criminal Background Check and be subject to drug screening.
• Successful completion of all coursework leading to third year status by April 1.

VI. NOTIFICATIONS

Your patience in awaiting our notification will be appreciated. Acceptances are announced as seats become available.

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Mission & Vision

The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences is dedicated to improving the health of our local, national, and global communities by:

• Educating a diverse workforce of tomorrow’s leaders in medicine, science, and health sciences.
• Healing through innovative and compassionate care.
• Advancing biomedical, translational and health services delivery research with an emphasis on multidisciplinary collaboration.
• Promoting a culture of excellence through inclusion, service, and advocacy.

As a globally recognized academic medical center, GW embraces the challenge of eliminating health disparities and transforming health care to enrich and improve the lives of those we serve.
information about crime statistics for the three previous calendar years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by GW; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. This information is required by law and is provided by the George Washington University Police Department.